

## CRISIS IN MEXICO

Congress Meeting Tonight  
Faces Huge Problems.

Payment of Debt and U. S. Demands Must Be Met.

## CHAMBER IS UNDER GUARD

Action Follows Killing of One Member Yesterday.

Meantime Troops Try to Put Down Murguia Revolt.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, Sept. 1.—The Mexican congress which formally convenes tonight will face problems of an international character such as few of its predecessors have been called upon to meet. The agreement providing for payment of Mexico's foreign debt, signed by Secretary of Finance De la Huerta, and the international bankers' committee in New York on June 16, will come up for ratification. Opinion is divided as to the fate of the agreement.

Another problem of great importance is the amendment of article 27 of the Mexican constitution of 1857, to conform with the demands of the United States, that it provide guarantees for property and acquired rights as a precedent to recognition of the present Mexican regime by the Washington government. Organization of both houses, which has been

under way for the last few weeks, has been accompanied by sharp conflict between the co-operationists and the independents, the latter embracing the numerous minority parties such as the Partido liberal, constitutionalista and the Catholics.

**Bitter Feeling Prevails.**  
Indicative of the bitterness which has prevailed during the examination of credentials was yesterday's tragedy in which Torcuato Lemus, co-operationist, was shot and killed in the green room of the chamber of commerce by Martin Barragan, independent.

After the shooting the chamber was placed under heavy military guard.

**Try to Head Off Murguia.**  
San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 1.—Federal cavalry is today patrolling the different roads of the Sierra Madre in an effort to prevent Francisco Murguia, former Carrancista general, and General Juan Carrasco and the bandit, Arrieta brothers from joining forces. The troops in the mountains are in charge of Gen. J. J. Monden, commander of the federal garrison at Juarez. General Carrasco is operating in the state of Sinaloa and the Arrieta brothers in the state of Durango. According to information received here, General Murguia is headed toward these two states with his followers, presumably in an effort to effect a junction with them.

No direct reports of General Murguia's whereabouts have been received here in the past two days. When last reported he was leaving the town of Zaragoza.

## ATTENTION, I. O. O. F.

Until further notice Exalted Lodge No. 629 will meet in the Eagles Hall, 618 Kansas Ave. All members are requested to be present tonight. Initiation. Visitors cordially invited.  
—Adv. E. A. WAGNER, Sec.

## ASK A RECEIVER

Trouble Started in Topeka  
Coca Cola Works.Discharged Vice President Files  
Petition in Court.

Appointment of a receiver for the Topeka Coca Cola bottling works was asked in a petition filed in the district court today by H. L. Wylie, discharged vice president of the firm. He alleges that it is in imminent danger of insolvency.

At the request of H. S. Gitterman, secretary and treasurer, and Paul T. White, president of the firm, Judge George Whitcomb Thursday issued a temporary restraining order preventing Wylie from going about the factory. The two officers charged that when Wylie was discharged he refused to quit; that he armed himself with a revolver and threatened to kill any man who should interfere with him in his work. Wylie, in addition to his duties as vice president and manager, was also syrup mixer for the establishment, and owned one-third of the company's capital stock.

Expenses on increase.  
In his cross petition asking for the receiver, the former officer charges that the company's expenses are going up and the receipts going down under Gitterman's management. He says the news has just reached him that the company has declared a 20 per cent dividend, and alleges that this was to deceive the public or some individuals, or is an undertaking by Gitterman to float a high finance scheme. The profits have been

such as to justify such a dividend, he asserts.

Replying to the charges of White and Gitterman that he had taken \$2,250 worth of promissory notes from the company's safe, Wylie declares these notes were given him by J. W. Deppish of Junction City and Barney Youngcamp of Manhattan for sale privileges in those territories, and that at the request of these two buyers he is holding the notes in escrow until the consent of the parent Coca Cola company to the transfer of territory shall be received. Wylie asserts that Gitterman and White both demanded these notes of him and finally discharged him for his refusal to turn them over.

**Been in Topeka Seventeen Years.**

The former manager recites in his petition that he came to Topeka seventeen years ago and established the bottling works. At that time, he says, H. S. Warnick and George O. McClarren held the parent Coca Cola company's exclusive contract for bottling and selling in a territory fifty miles square, which included Topeka, Junction City and Manhattan. Finally McClarren sold out to Warnick and his son, who held a two-thirds interest, while Wylie held one-third. In June, 1918, the Warnicks sold out to Gitterman, who incorporated the company with a nominal capital stock of \$35,000. Of this amount Gitterman held \$25,000, Wylie \$10,000 and I. A. Beach, a Kansas City attorney, \$3000. Shortly afterward Gitterman sold \$10,000 of his stock to White, also a Kansas City attorney.

After a charter was secured and White had bought into the business, according to the petition, White was elected president. Wylie vice president and manager, and Gitterman secretary-treasurer. Wylie asserts that neither of these men had any bottling experience and up until March, 1922, paid no substantial attention to the business. In the meantime, Wylie

says, he operated the plant at a profit, paying a 5 per cent dividend in 1919, a 10 per cent dividend in 1920 and used the dividend of 1921 to pay for new machinery.

**Reduce Capital Stock.**

On March 1, this year, Wylie says, White and Gitterman came to Topeka to take over the business. He says their first act was to provide themselves with a salary of \$175 per month, taking their March salaries in advance. The capital stock, he claims, was reduced to \$10,100, of the par value of \$100 per share. Wylie got thirty-three and one-third shares. White and Gitterman sixty-six and two-thirds shares and Beach one share.

Wylie asserts that he has mixed the syrups going into coca cola for seventeen years and that the company now has no man of experience for this work. He declared that under his guidance the business had been built up to a point where it was worth at least \$50,000. He says he has offered and still stands willing to sell out to Gitterman and White for \$10,000, or buy out their interests for \$20,000.

## SAY GRIFFITH WAS POISONED

Body May Be Examined to Clear  
Away Doubt.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Dublin, Sept. 1.—Reports that Arthur Griffith was poisoned, circulated in Dublin at the time of his death three weeks ago, have again become prevalent. Inquiry evoked the categorical statement from physicians that he died from natural causes, probably from heart disease. A leading physician has, however, informed the correspondent that there is some talk of exhuming the body and holding an autopsy to clear away any doubt.

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2 for \$1.00  
50c Harmony... 39c  
2 for \$1.00  
75c Gentry Mangle... 39c  
1.00 Lura Henna... 79c

50c Lura Ideal, 2 for... 81c

50c Mennen's Shaving Cream... 39c  
1.00 Gillette Blades... 78c  
50c Gillette Blades... 39c  
50c Durham Duplex... 39c  
35c Ender's... 29c  
1.00 Gem Razor for 9c with the purchase of a pack of Gem Blades at regular price 50c.

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35c Rexall Shaving Cream, 2 for... 36c

1.25 Djer Kiss Vegetale... 98c

25c Djer Kiss Talc... 19c

50c Djer Kiss Face Powder... 50c

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